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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6144 NOTE PREPARED: Mar 11, 2013 **BILL NUMBER:** SB 168 **BILL AMENDED:** Mar 11, 2013

SUBJECT: Chemical Tests for Intoxication.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Head BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 2nd House

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. McMillin

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL IMPACT: Local

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation</u>: (Amended) The bill provides that a bodily substance sample may be obtained by any person qualified through training, experience, or education to obtain a bodily substance sample. It specifies that a law enforcement officer who is an arresting officer or involved in the investigation of an accident or alleged crime may not obtain a blood sample from an individual if the blood sample is to be obtained from the individual as the result of the accident or alleged crime. The bill also provides that the law enforcement officer may designate another qualified person, including another law enforcement officer, to obtain the blood sample except another person who is employed by, under contract with, or a volunteer for the same law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement officer.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) To the extent that a local law enforcement agency would not be able to obtain blood samples, that law enforcement agency may see an increase in costs to transport and draw blood from a suspect by another law enforcement agency or at a hospital.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

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Local Agencies Affected: Law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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